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Agricultural Marketing Service
Commodity Procurement Staff
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Washington, DC 20250-0239

Information

Description: **AG-LBEF-S-16-0034**
Bid invitation number: **2000003884**
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Livestock**

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Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 02/10/2016 11:45:00
Offer Due Date : 02/16/2016 13:00:00

Opening date: 02/16/2016 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

FROZEN BEEF PRODUCTS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000003884

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen beef products pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the National School Lunch Program and other Federal food and nutrition assistance programs. Acceptances will be announced no later than midnight, February 22, 2016. Deliveries are to be from April 1 to April 30, 2016.

This solicitation is subject to 8(a) offerings.

Ground Beef 1-pound packages shall be delivered within 30 days from date of pack.

Materials 100158 and 100159 are fifty percent (50%) Small Business Set-Asides - See FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Small Business Set-Aside. NAICS Code 311611 - Business size 500 employees or less apply to this requirement.

Material 100158 is a ten percent (10%) Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) Set-Aside.

The Solicitation may show multiple stops on some line items, however, the number of stops will be limited to a maximum of three. To determine the number of destinations review the "Tendering Text" for the lot, which will indicate the City and State for each stop. Bidders may submit different prices for each stop. However, a price is required on all line items within the lot.

Offerors who intend to use more than one processing plant and shipping point for contracts awarded under this solicitation, other than the processing plant and shipping point entered in their bids, may submit a list of their approved processing plants and shipping points on a separate sheet of paper to be uploaded in WBSCM, and to be submitted with their bids.

For offshore destinations (Puerto Rico, Hawaii, etc.), offerors have the option to choose to enter their bids direct to the offshore destination or to the port.

Purchases will be made on an f.o.b. destination basis to cities on this Solicitation. Destination quantities listed are estimates and subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient needs, market conditions, and program operations.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

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In order to submit offers on this Solicitation, Offerors must be deemed eligible by the Contracting Officer. Product purchased under this Solicitation will be produced according to the applicable Federal Purchase Program Specification and eligible supplier's approved technical proposal.

Offerors must reference their AMS designated laboratory in their technical proposal.

NOTE: All fees associated with microbial testing for boneless beef and ground beef items and fat analysis for ground beef products will be paid by AMS. Offers must be submitted electronically via the Web-Based Supply Chain Management System (WBSCM).

Offers submitted by any means other than WBSCM will be deemed non-responsive. Offerors must be active in WBSCM and have the required bidder roles in order to submit offers under this solicitation. Once connected, follow the on-line procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions or call (202)720-4517 for assistance.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the AMS Master Solicitation, dated April 2015; Amendment 1 to the AMS Master Solicitation, dated June 2015; Supplement 211 to the AMS Master Solicitation, dated March 2015; or this Solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS, Room 3524-South; 1400 Independence Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20250. Telephone (202)720-4517. FAX: (202)720-2782.

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See attached documents:

- 1 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION APRIL 2015
- 2 . SUPPLEMENT 211 TO THE MASTER SOLICITATION MARCH 2015
- 3 . AMENDMENT 1 TO THE MASTER SOLICITATION JUNE 2015

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Attributes :

OFFEROR CERTIFIES THAT THE OFFER IS MADE SUBJECT TO THE MASTER SOLICITATION; COMMODITY SUPPLEMENT AND/OR SPECIFICATION(S); THIS SOLICITATION; THE AGRICULTURE ACQUISITION REGULATIONS (AGAR) AND THE FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATIONS (FAR).

Timely performance: Offeror and any subcontractor have completed required performance of any USDA contract prior to this bid opening.

- Permitted values:
- Have been delivered
 - Have not been delivered
 - Have not been delivered, but the Offeror has notified the Contracting Officer
 - There are no existing contracts/purchase orders

OFFEROR REQUESTS HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS PRICE EVALUATION PREFERENCE. APPLIES ONLY TO FIRMS CERTIFIED IN THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION'S HUBZONE PROGRAM (FAR SUBPART 19.13). MUST BE THE MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER OF THE PRODUCT TO RECEIVE A PRICE PREFERENCE

Furnish name, title, phone number, fax number, and e-mail address of person submitting this bid (must be an officer of the company or a person authorized to execute contracts/purchase orders on behalf of the bidder).

IS THE OFFEROR AN ENTITY THAT HAS FILED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION IN ONE OF THE FIFTY STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, OR THE VARIOUS TERRITORIES OF THE UNITED STATES? YOU MUST ANSWER THE NEXT 3 QUESTIONS IF THE ANSWER FOR THIS QUESTION IS YES.

HAS THE OFFEROR BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY CRIMINAL VIOLATION UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAW IN THE 24 MONTHS PRECEDING THE DATE OF OFFER?

HAS THE OFFEROR HAD ANY OFFICER OR AGENT OF OFFEROR CONVICTED OF A FELONY CRIMINAL VIOLATION FOR ACTIONS TAKEN ON BEHALF OF OFFEROR UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAW IN THE 24 MONTHS PRECEDING THE DATE OF OFFER?

DOES THE OFFEROR HAVE ANY UNPAID FEDERAL TAX LIABILITY ASSESSED, WHICH ALL JUDICIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED/LAPSED, THAT IS NOT BEING PAID IN A TIMELY MANNER PURSUANT TO AGREEMENT WITH THE AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING IT?

Offeror acknowledges receipt of the amendment(s) to the solicitation. Select N/A if no amendment was issued to the solicitation.

- Permitted values:
- Yes
 - No
 - N/A

FOR 8(A) VENDORS ONLY: Please specify the material(s) and material number(s) that you are interested in participating on this solicitation.

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
10 BEEF, GROUND						
20 BEEF 100% PTY 85/15 FRZ 2.0MMA CTN-40 LB						
30 LOT: 124458000 DALLAS TX / HOUSTON TX /						
40	110349	BEEF 100% PTY 85/15 FRZ 2.0MMA CTN-40 LB	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	75247	19,000	LB
50	110349	BEEF 100% PTY 85/15 FRZ 2.0MMA CTN-40 LB	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	77066	19,000	LB
60 LOT: 919170800 AUSTIN TX / MCALLEN TX...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 919170800 AUSTIN TX / MCALLEN TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /						
70	110349	BEEF 100% PTY 85/15 FRZ 2.0MMA CTN-40 LB	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	78745	12,720	LB
80	110349	BEEF 100% PTY 85/15 FRZ 2.0MMA CTN-40 LB	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	78504	12,640	LB
90	110349	BEEF 100% PTY 85/15 FRZ 2.0MMA CTN-40 LB	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	78227	12,640	LB
Total Quantity for BEEF 100% PTY 85/15 FRZ 2.0MMA CTN-40 LB					76,000	LB
100 BEEF 100% PTY 90/10 FRZ 2.0MMA CTN-40 LB						
110 LOVELAND CO						
120	110346	BEEF 100% PTY 90/10 FRZ 2.0MMA CTN-40 LB	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	80538	38,000	LB
Total Quantity for BEEF 100% PTY 90/10 FRZ 2.0MMA CTN-40 LB					38,000	LB
130 BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB						
140 VAN BUREN AR						
150	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	72956	40,000	LB
160 LOVELAND CO						
170	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	80538	40,000	LB
180 BOCA RATON FL						
190	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	33487	120,000	LB
Tendering text - Item : Subject to 8A offer						
200 OFFSHORE: HONOLULU HI						
210	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	96819	40,000	LB
220	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/16/2016-04/30/2016	96819	40,000	LB
230 CONCORDIA KS						
240	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	66901	40,000	LB

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250 LOUISVILLE KY						
260	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	40209	40,000	LB
270 CREEDMOOR NC						
280	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	27522	40,000	LB
290 SALISBURY NC						
300	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	28147	40,000	LB
310 RENO NV						
320	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	89512	40,000	LB
330 MCALESTER OK						
340	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	74501	80,000	LB
Tendering text - Item : Subject to 8A offer						
350 CRANSTON RI						
360	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	02920	40,000	LB
370 CYPRESS TX						
380	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	77433	40,000	LB
390 RIPLEY WV						
400	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	25271	80,000	LB
Tendering text - Item : Subject to 8A offer						
410	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/16/2016-04/30/2016	25271	120,000	LB
Tendering text - Item : Subject to 8A offer						
420 LOT: 564452722 HALFMOON NY						
430	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	12065	19,920	LB
440	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	12065	20,000	LB
450	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	12065	80	LB
460 LOT: 641567187 LITTLE ROCK AR / VAN B...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 641567187 LITTLE ROCK AR / VAN BUREN AR /						
470	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	72202	10,000	LB
480	100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	72956	30,000	LB
Total Quantity for BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB					920,000	LB
490 BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB						
500 SAN BERNARDINO CA						
510	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	04/04/2016-04/15/2016	92415	40,000	LB
520 PEMBROKE PARK FL						
530	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	04/04/2016-04/15/2016	33023	40,000	LB
540 NAMPA ID						

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550	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	04/04/2016-04/15/2016	83687	40,000	LB
560 CONCORDIA KS						
570	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	04/04/2016-04/15/2016	66901	40,000	LB
580 KANSAS CITY MO						
590	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	04/04/2016-04/15/2016	64161	80,000	LB
600	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	04/19/2016-04/30/2016	64161	40,000	LB
610 TAHLEQUAH OK						
620	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	04/04/2016-04/15/2016	74465	40,000	LB
					Total Quantity for BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	320,000 LB
630 BEEF SPP PTY 85/15 FRZ 2.0 MMA CTN-40 LB						
640 CRANSTON RI						
650	110348	BEEF SPP PTY 85/15 FRZ 2.0 MMA CTN-40 LB	04/01/2016-04/15/2016	02920	38,000	LB
					Total Quantity for BEEF SPP PTY 85/15 FRZ 2.0 MMA CTN-40 LB	38,000 LB
660 8A OFFER POUNDS						
Tendering text - Item : ONLY 8A COMPANIES SUBMIT PRICE HERE						
670 WASHINGTON DC						
680	110423	8A OFFER POUNDS	12/16/2016-12/16/2016	20250	40	LB
					Total Quantity for 8A OFFER POUNDS	40 LB
Total Quantity for Invitation					1,392,040	LB



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